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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN
ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND
ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING
THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: E. White

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark refund an overpayment made in connection with the above-identified application for the following reasons:

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Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit the overpayment of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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